



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DONG-ILL CHO)
SERIAL NO.: 09/614,785)
FILED: JULY 12, 2000)
FOR: SILICON ETCHING APPARATUS)
USING XeF2)
GROUP ART UNIT: 1763)
EXAMINER: PARVIZ HASSANZADEH)

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

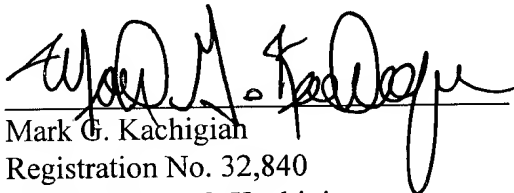
Director of Patents
P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$475 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,



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